HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING HATE CRIMES AWARENESS PRESENTATION

Monday, July 12, 2004

8:00 a.m.

Via Linda Senior Center 10440 East Via Linda Scottsdale, Arizona

Chair – John Tutelman

Vice Chair – Ken Culver

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INTRODUCTION OF FACILITATORS:

Commission John Tutelman will introduce Mr. Bill Straus, Arizona Regional Director, with the Anti-Defamation League Facilitators and explain the purpose of the workshop.

3. HATE CRIMES AWARENESS PRESENTATION:

Mr. Bill Straus will provide a presentation that will define hate crimes; identify the types of people who commit them; depict how these crimes impact our communities; and discuss state and federal hate crime laws and their necessity. This includes, but is not limited to answering and asking questions, and providing explanation for clarification. Commissioners will review and discuss information presented and make decisions accordingly.

Commission action:

1. Information/Question and Answers

4. OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC (A.R.S. § 38-431.02):

Subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, as determined by the Chairman, members of the public will be allowed to address the Human Relations Commission on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Commission. At the conclusion of the open call to the public, individual members of the Commission may respond to comments made by those who have addressed the Commission, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. Members of the Commission shall not discuss or take legal action on matters, however, raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission cannot discuss or vote on items not on the agenda, including items brought up as Commission or public comments. If action by the Commission is required, the item should be placed on the next meeting's agenda to be consistent with the Arizona Open Meetings Law.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, which include sign language interpreters, by contacting the City Clerk's Office, within two (2) business days of the scheduled meeting, at 480-312-2412. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange accommodations.

Commissioners:

John Tutelman, Chair Ken Culver, Vice Chair Marty Gendron Carol Padwe Enid Seiden Aubrey Strickstein Theodore Tyler